

March 14 1942

Mr Raleigh Mackey
1127 E. 27 St.
Los. Angeles Calif.

Dear Mackey:

I am writing to enclose this money order. I realize you have to have fare here, that is why I am sending it. I have refused every request I have had from all other players for advances. I really do not feel the men should ask for money this year in view of present world conditions. No one knows what to expect from one day to the next. We have to lay out an awful lot of money to go to camp, and get equipment, etc. and it is all a gamble. You will have to make this amount do you as I am unable to send any more. Please do not ask me too.

I did not mention in the last letter about the ballplayers you spoke of. I do not want to take the chance of having men come so far, and not being sure they will make it. Then too I think most of our old men will be back this year. I hope so. Dandridge has already signed. Pearson and Irvin are in the states. The rest of the men will come to America as soon as they can get transportation from Puerto Rico. I hope they make it. There have been so many sinkings.

We plan to leave here about March 28th. We may not go to Florida this year. Mr Manley is going south this week to try and arrange for a training site in Virginia. I would like you to come to Newark as soon as you possibly can. I did not like the way you left last season, but maybe if you get ~~here~~ long enough before the team leaves we can discuss some of the things that should have been discussed last September. Send me an air mail special when to expect you.

Very Truly Yours

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